

### **Suicide in Beekmantown.**

The sad case of suicide which occurred in Beekmantown on Monday of last week, should serve as a warning to all not to harbor the idea of self-destruction under any circumstances, lest in the heat of excitement or passion you should rashly carry such a thought into execution. We refer to the case of Mrs. Sarah Lombard, wife of George Lombard. The exciting cause seems to have been a little difficulty about correcting a child, a step-son, in accordance with her wishes. It is said she declared she would desert the premises, and commenced to pack up her things, when she came across some cobalt used for poisoning flies, and at once swallowed a portion of it. She then informed her husband of what she had done, who was terribly surprised and alarmed, and sent in great haste for Dr. Honsinger. This occurred in the morning. We are told that when the Doctor arrived she was indifferent about taking any remedy, and declared that she did not want to recover. She remained in this state of mind to the hour of her death, which occurred toward night of the same day. Of course, the physician spared no effort to save her life, but the poison had taken too deep a hold before his arrival.—*Plattsburgh Sentinel.*

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